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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

FLUID LINE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

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1. **Type of Application**☒ Original (non-provisional)2. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**20 Pages of specification5 Pages of claims1 Page of Abstract11 Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-16)3. **Declaration or oath**☒ Enclosed4. **Preliminary Amendment**☐ Enclosed5. **Assignment**☐ An assignment of the invention to:☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".6. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to Provisional Patent Application No. 60/457,530
filed March 25, 2003, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

7. **Information Disclosure Statement**☒ Enclosed ☒ Form 1449 PTO ☐ References8. ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).**9. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE | (5) CALCULATIONS |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 33 - 20 = | 13 | x \$ 9 | = \$117.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 5 - 3 = | 2 | x \$ 43 | = \$86.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | ANY -- 0 | \$ 290 | = \$0.00 |
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | | \$385.00 |
| TOTAL = | | | | \$ 588.00 |

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11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

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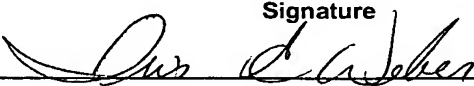
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